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In re Application of:

Wei-Wu HE Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No.: Unassigned Examiner: J. Brusca

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the title, insert the following text:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. application Serial No. 09/166,789, filed October 6, 1998, which is now abandoned and U.S. application Serial No. 09/412,565 which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,316,193.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

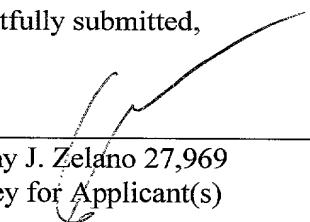
Please cancel claims 11-18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein.

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